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"**METU Research Highlights**" is designed with the aim of publicizing the research events and highlighting the research funding opportunities for researchers.

In order to provide up-to-date information about the research opportunities, METU Research Highlights comprises the announcements of both national and international ***Calls for Proposals***. Calls under 7th Framework Programme, TÜBİTAK and Other are to be updated monthly to inform the researchers about the recently published Open Calls and their deadlines. Under the heading of ***Events***, research events organised both by METU and other related organisations will also be published. ***Did you know...*** section targets to convey information about on-going research-related activities in METU and opportunities for researchers.

To bring news from a wider selection of sources and improve METU Research Highlights, ***Send Feedback*** page will serve as a medium for your comments on the quality and quantity of the information provided.

FAQ part provides the required information about national and international projects' application forms and facts and figures on METU projects.

CALLS

In this page, you can find open calls for proposals under three headings: **TÜBİTAK**, **EU Framework Programme 7 (FP7)** and **Other**.

Under the **TÜBİTAK Calls**, you can find the funding opportunities of TÜBİTAK for Academic Research and Development Activities (ARDEB).

Under **FP7**, there are four funding schemes. These are the specific programmes called: **People**, **Ideas**, **Capacities** and **Cooperation**.

- **People Specific Programme** supports for mobility and career development of researchers.
- **Ideas Specific Programme** promotes the frontier research without restriction in terms of thematic areas.
- **Capacities Specific Programme** is especially developed for convergence regions to enhance the research and innovation capacities.
- **Cooperation Specific Programme** is the main tool for integrating the European Research Area by promoting collaboration between research centres, universities and industry from different countries in key technology areas.

EURATOM and **Joint Research Centres** are other tools for research funding opportunities provided directly by the European Commission under FP7.

- **EURATOM** is a funding opportunity of Atomic Energy Community to contribute to the further consolidation of the European Research Area in the nuclear energy sector by promoting civil nuclear research and training activities.
- **Joint Research Centres** is a reference centre for science and technology issues by providing required infrastructure for researchers in non-nuclear research activities.

Under **Other** calls, you can find open calls for proposals of several national and international funding opportunities.

LINKS

TÜBİTAK Homepage :
<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/>

FP7 CORDIS Homepage :
http://cordis.europa.eu/home_en.html

TÜBİTAK FP7 Homepage :
<http://www.fp7.org.tr/>

METU Office of European Union Affairs:
www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr

METU Research Coordination Office: <http://research.po.metu.edu.tr>

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CALLS

FP7 CALLS

Under FP7, there are four funding schemes. These are the specific programmes called: People, Ideas, Capacities and Cooperation.

FP7 CALLS

PEOPLE

FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG

Marie Curie Reintegration Grants (RG)

Publication Date: 09 October 2008

Budget: € 31 000 000

Deadline: 31 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Cut-Off dates: 08 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IEF

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)

Publication Date: 18 March 2009

Budget: € 95 000 000

Deadline: 18 August 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IIF

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)

Publication Date: 18 March 2009

Budget: € 28 000 000

Deadline: 18 August 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IOF

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)

Publication Date: 18 March 2009

Budget: € 28 000 000

Deadline: 18 August 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

20. Who is the LEAR (Legal Entity Appointed Representative) in METU?

Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrem Dikmen Toker-Assistant to the President is the contact point of the organisation with respect to legal information on the organisation.

21. What is the PIC (Participant Identification Code)?

All organisations participating in FP7 has been assigned a PIC to be used in all proposals submissions and negotiations. METU's PIC number is 999 643 492.

22. What is the VAT (Value Added Tax) number?

The VAT number of METU is TR6320050974.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

15. Can I get support about the financial issues regarding FP7 projects?

You can get information about the financial issues from the EU and TÜBİTAK Projects Office (Phone: 210 38 60) both prior to and following project proposal submission. Support is also given during the lifetime of the project concerning the accounting issue. Before submitting your proposal, please make sure that you read the documents in detail providing information about financial issues in detail.

This document is available at <http://www.sgdb.metu.edu.tr/muhasebe.php>

16. Can I get support about the personnel employment and related costs and payments in EU and TÜBİTAK projects?

Since this is an important issue in EU and TÜBİTAK projects, researchers are expected to get in touch with the related office beforehand. For personnel related issues, TUBİTAK and EU Projects Office, Project Personnel Management Unit (210 35 95) can be contacted.

17. What is the ratio of overhead in FP 7 projects?

METU as a public body within the framework of research projects benefits from the transitional flat rate of 60 % of the total project budget until the beginning of 2010 under FP7. In Ideas and People Programmes, the project budget covers all direct and indirect costs. However, in Coordination and Support Actions, the overhead is limited to 7% (standard flat rate) of the project budget.

18. What percentage of the requested budget does EU funding cover?

In research and technology projects, 75% of the project budget is funded by EU. In Coordination and Support Actions, as well as the projects under Ideas and People Programmes, all direct and indirect costs are funded by the Commission.

19. Who is the Authorised Representative in METU?

Prof. Dr. M. Tuncay Birand- Vice President
Project forms need to be signed by the authorised representative.

FP7 CALLS

FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IAPP

Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)

Publication Date: 24 April 2009

Budget: € 65 000 000

Deadline: 27 July 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

IDEAS

ERC Starting Grant

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

Identifier: ERC-2010-StG_20091028

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 528 237 600

Deadline: 28 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

LIFE SCIENCES

Identifier: ERC-2010-StG_20091118

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 528 237 600

Deadline: 18 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

Identifier: ERC-2010-StG_20091118

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 528 237 600

Deadline: 18 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7 CALLS

CAPACITIES

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (INFRA)

Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 216 940 000
Deadline: 03 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2010-2
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 115 000 000
Deadline: 24 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMES

Identifier: FP7-SME-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 136 840 000
Deadline: 03 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

Identifier: FP7-REGIONS-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 16 950 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

RESEARCH POTENTIAL (REGPOT)

Identifier: FP7-REGPOT-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 31 000 000
Deadline: 17 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-REGPOT-2010-5
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 8 000 000
Deadline: 15 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROJECT APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN METU

10. How many international research projects are going on/ completed in METU?

Researchers can find the updated list of completed and ongoing international research projects from the [Office of EU Affairs](#) webpage.

11. How many projects are funded by TÜBİTAK in METU?

The list of TÜBİTAK-funded projects is available at <http://www.odtu.edu.tr/research/tubitak.php>

12. Can I get support to fill in Part A during the project proposal submission process?

Part A is about the Administrative Information. In this part, general information about METU is to be filled in. This information can be provided by the Office of EU Affairs.

Please contact the Office: www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr

13. What does Office of EU Affairs do?

Office of EU Affairs can provide the researchers with the information about all administrative issues during the project proposal writing and submission processes.

14. What kinds of info or forms are provided by the Office of EU Affairs?

Office of EU Affairs can supply info to the project proposal writers about the; PIC number, VAT number, LEAR and the Signing Authority.

The Office can also provide the following forms:

- Sample Grant Agreement Preparation Forms (A2.1-A2.5 Forms)
- Public Entities Form (required also for other international/national projects)
- Financial Identification Form
- Law on the Establishment of METU
- Commitment of the Host Institution
- Support Letter
- Sworn Statements
- Financial and Personnel Information

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FP7 PROJECT PERSONNEL

6. How are the invited foreign researchers employed in Marie Curie Actions?

The institution that invites foreign researchers acquires Employment Permit and Certificate for the researcher from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. The researcher is employed as having the social security insurance (SSK).

7. What kind of agreement is concluded in Marie Curie Actions between METU and those researchers having PhDs, but not employed at METU?

The aim in personnel employment under Marie Curie Actions is to employ the researcher by incorporating him/her into the social security system (SSK). Therefore, a service contract is concluded between METU as the host institution and the researcher.

8. Can researchers who continue with their education receive scholarships within the framework of Marie Curie Actions?

Scholarship payments to these researchers can only be made with the approval of the coordinator. However, the researcher is responsible for his/her own individual health insurance.

9. How is the stipend of the personnel calculated?

When the stipend of the project personnel is calculated,

- If they are not employed by a public organisation, it is calculated after deducting the social security contribution, income tax and stamp tax from their gross payment.
- If they are employed by a public organisation or as academic personnel in a public university, the stipend calculation is made after deducting the income and stamp taxes only.

FP7 CALLS

SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 39 750 000
Deadline: 21 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-UNIV
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 2 500 000
Deadline: 02 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-CAREERS
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 21 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2010-NCP
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 300 000
Deadline: 29 April 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-2
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7 CALLS

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-3
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 6 000 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Identifier: FP7-INCO-2010-6
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 7 500 000
Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
OJ Reference: OJ C177 of 30 July 2009

COOPERATION

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FET Open Scheme

Identifier: FP7-ICT-2009-C
Publication Date: 19 November 2008
Budget: € 30 000 000
Deadlines: 24 May 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
24 May 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_12 full STREP and CSA
25 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_11 full STREP and CSA
28 September 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_10 full STREP and CSA
06 July 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_09 full STREP and CSA
26 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_08 full STREP and CSA
22 September 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_07 full STREP and CSA

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TÜBİTAK PROJE PERSONELİ

1. TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler *araştırmacı* olabilir?

Proje yürütücüsü tarafından önerilen ve TÜBİTAK tarafından onaylanan kişiler, TÜBİTAK projelerinde *araştırmacı* olarak yer alabilirler. Bu kişilerin;
- Kurum içinden veya dışından olmaları TÜBİTAK projelerinde yer almaları konusunda bir engel teşkil etmemektedir.
- 2547 Sayılı kanuna tabi olmaları veya hiçbir yerde çalışmıyor olmaları gerekmektedir.

2. TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler *bursiyer* olarak çalışabilir?

TÜBİTAK projelerinde, yüksek lisans ve doktora öğrencileriyle, doktora sonrası araştırmacılar bursiyer olarak görev alabilmektedirler. Bu şartları sağlayan öğrenci ve araştırmacıların;
- Herhangi bir yerde çalışıp çalışmamları, bursiyer olmaları konusunda engel teşkil etmemektedir.
- Eğitimlerine/araştırmalarına projenin yürütüldüğü üniversitede devam etmeleri şartı yoktur.

3. TÜBİTAK projelerinde *yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyeleri* çalışabilir mi?

Yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyeleri, TÜBİTAK ve AB projelerinde ücret olarak çalışamazlar.

4. TÜBİTAK projelerinde *yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler* çalışabilir mi

TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler ücret olarak çalışamaz. Ancak, yüksek lisans, doktora ve doktora sonrası eğitime devam edenlere burs ödemesi yapılabilir.

5. TÜBİTAK 1007- Kamu Projeleri'nde personel çalıştırılabilir mi?

TÜBİTAK 1007 Kamu Projelerinde, kurum içinden veya dışından personel çalıştırılabilir.
- Kurum içinden veya başka bir kurum adına çalışan personel, 2547 sayılı Yüksek Öğretim Kanunu'na tabi araştırmacı olarak çalıştırılabilir.
- Hiçbir yerde çalışmayan destek personeli ya da araştırmacı sosyal güvenliği sağlanarak SSK'lı olarak çalışabilir.

DID YOU KNOW...

Young researchers with a PhD of 2 to 10 years at the time where the call opens (30 July 2009) can apply for ERC Starting Grant.

The deadlines of the calls determined according to different fields are:

Physical Sciences and Engineering: 28 October 2009

Life Sciences: 18 November 2009

Social Sciences and Humanities: 9 December 2009

For the details of these calls please refer to “Research Highlights-Calls-FP7-Ideas”

In addition, the researchers who applied to the ERC and succeeded to get support will be given the “Prize of Encouragement for Participation to EU Framework Programmes” by TUBITAK.

About ERC Starting Grant application process;

You can see the internal administrative procedure in METU while applying to ERC from the flowcharts on website of EU Office:

<http://www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr/>

For the information about the ERC Commission in METU please visit: <http://www.erc-starting-grant.metu.edu.tr/>

For the main page of the ERC please visit: <http://erc.europa.eu/index.cfm>

You can contact ERC National Contact Point: Hakan Karatas (ncpideas@tubitak.gov.tr)

METU EU Office and Research Coordination Office will give technical support to METU researchers in filling the forms and about the critical points in preparing the project proposal.

For the ERC Starting Grant Open Calls please refer to “Research Highlights-Calls-FP7-Ideas”

FP7 CALLS

CALL FOR TENDERS

Design of Future Embedded Systems

Identifier: 2009/S 117-168440

Publication Date: 20 June 2009

Budget: € 250 000

Deadline: 15 September 2009 at 16:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Role and impact of professional and scientific societies in ICT research, education and innovation

Identifier: 2009/S 123 - 178561

Publication Date: 01 July 2009

Budget: € 150 000

Deadline: 20 August 2009 at 16:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Additional Information:

Objective: the study should take stock of existing ICT scientific societies and assess the role of national, European and international ICT scientific and professional societies in generating and spreading knowledge.

JOINT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

FCH JU Call for Proposals 2009 Part 1

Identifier: FCH-JU-2009-1

Publication Date: 02 July 2009

Budget: € 71 300 000

Deadline: 15 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Theme: Joint Technology Initiatives (Annex IV-SP1)

Clean Sky JTI 2009-01

Identifier: SP1-JTI-CS-2009-01

Publication Date: 15 June 2009

Budget: € 26 576 250

Deadline: 31 August 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Additional Information:

Please note that on 29 June 2009 a new version of the Call Fiche was placed on this web site.

The topic descriptions have been modified but for the following topics only: JTI-CS-2009-1-SAGE-02-001, JTI-CS-2009-1-SAGE-02-002, JTI-CS-2009-1-SAGE-05-003, JTI-CS-2009-1-SAGE-05-004

FP7 CALLS

HEALTH

INFLUENZA-2010

Identifier: FP7-INFLUENZA-2010

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 18 000 000

Deadline: 29 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

AFRICA-2010

Identifier: FP7-AFRICA-2010

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 63 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

HEALTH-2010-single-stage

Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2010-single-stage

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 333 500 000

Deadline: 19 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

HEALTH-2010-two-stage

Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2010-two-stage

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 205 000 000

Deadlines: 29 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

11 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline (for 2-stage procedure indicative)

HEALTH-2010-Alternative-Testing

Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2010-Alternative-Testing

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 25 000 000

Deadline: 03 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010

Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 21 500 000

Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

DID YOU KNOW...

For the open call please refer to Research Highlights-Calls-Other

For further information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences/call-for-proposals.html>

For further information about ESF please visit the following website: <http://www.esf.org/>

For the open calls please refer to "Research Highlights-Calls-Other".

[If you are a researcher intending to apply to Marie Curie.....](#)

The new calls will be opened on September 8th, 2009 with a total budget of € 535,29 Billion and the Working programme has already been declared.

For further information please visit: <http://www.fp7.org.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=&sid=0&cid=14972>

[If you would like to apply to a FP7 project, 51 new calls are opened with a budget of 4,15 Billion Euros...](#)

There are new calls under Cooperation, Ideas and Capacities. For the details of the new calls please see "Research Highlights-Calls-FP7".

[If you are a young researcher at the beginning of your career and would like to get support for the creating an independent team for an innovative research project, then you may consider ERC Starting Grants...](#)

2010 Calls of **ERC Starting Grant**, under FP7 Ideas Programme, which aims to provide support for researchers at the beginning of their career is opened 30 July 2009.

ERC supports young researchers in creating their independent research teams with a budget up to € 2 000 000 by project. It is aimed to fund the projects with high budgets which are difficult to be supported by the national programmes. No condition for consortium or cooperation is prescribed but interdisciplinary and creative ideas are highly encouraged. There is no limitation or priority among the fields.

DID YOU KNOW...

Proposals are assessed through international peer review. On the basis of written assessments by external referees the ESF Standing Committees select proposals to be recommended for funding.

Calls for Proposals:

1. Proposals for Exploratory Workshops (No open call)

Each year, ESF supports approximately 50 Exploratory Workshops across all scientific domains. These are small interactive group sessions that usually take 1-3 days and are aimed at opening up new directions in research and exploring emerging research fields with potential impact on new developments in science.

For further information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/exploratory-workshops.html>

2. Proposals for ESF Research Networking Programmes (Open Call)

An ESF Research Networking Programme is a networking activity bringing together nationally funded research activities for four to five years, to address a major scientific issue or a science-driven topic of research infrastructure, at the European level with the aim of advancing the frontiers of science.

For further information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/research-networking-programmes/rnp-call-fo...>

For the open call please refer to Research Highlights-Calls-Other

3. Proposals for ESF EUROCORES European Collaborative Research (No open call)

The EUROCORES Scheme offers flexible framework for researchers from Europe to tackle questions which are best addressed in larger scale collaborative research programmes.

For further information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/eurocores/calls.html>

4. Proposals for ESF Research Conferences

The ESF Research Conferences bring together leading scientists and young researchers for informal and open discussions on the most recent developments in their fields of research. The conferences usually last 4-5 days and take place at selected venues across Europe.

FP7 CALLS

FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

KBBE-2010-4

Identifier: FP7-KBBE-2010-4

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 190 010 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010-RTD

Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 21 500 000

Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)

Factories of the Future

Identifier: FP7-2010-NMP-ICT-FoF

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 95 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Energy-Efficient Buildings

Identifier: FP7-2010-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 65 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ICT for Green Cars-2010

Identifier: FP7-2010-ICT-GC

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 20 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7 CALLS

NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS AND NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES (NMP)

NMP-2010-LARGE-4

Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-LARGE-4

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 105 000 000

Deadlines: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

18 May 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - (for Stage 2 only proposals retained at stage 1)

NMP-2010-SMALL-4

Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-SMALL-4

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 50 000 000

Deadlines: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

18 May 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - (for Stage 2 only proposals retained at stage 1)

NMP-2010-SME-4

Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-SME-4

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 20 000 000

Deadlines: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

18 May 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - (for Stage 2 only proposals retained at stage 1)

NMP-2010-CSA-4

Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-CSA-4

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 6 500 000

Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

NMP-2010-EU-USA

Identifier: FP7-NMP-2010-EU-USA

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 6 000 000

Deadline: 30 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

DID YOU KNOW...

[Proje Teşvik İkramesi \(PTİ\)-Project Incentive Bonus...](#)

If you are a foreign researcher and want to take part of a TUBITAK project, from now on you can be employed and get PTİ--Project Incentive Bonus from that project.

The decision of Council of Ministers (2009/15214) enabling foreign researchers who are working in universities in Turkey to be employed in the projects supported by TUBITAK and to receive Proje Teşvik İkramesi (PTİ)—“Project Incentive Bonus” is promulgated in the Official Gazette.

For further information please see: <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=&sid=0&cid=15272>

[If you are searching for new funding opportunities for “Research Networking” and “Research Conferences” you may also consider the European Science Foundation \(ESF\)...](#)

The European Science Foundation (ESF), established in 1974, is an independent, non-governmental organisation with 80 of the main research organizations in Europe as members. Through ESF, European researchers have an opportunity to work together across disciplinary and geographic boundaries. With science being a truly international activity, this collaboration is crucial for both science and society in Europe.

The ESF Member Organisations are research performing and research funding organisations and academies in 30 European countries. Together they represent an annual funding of about 25 billion Euros of excellent research and part of this sum is spent through or influenced by the ESF.

ESF covers all disciplines. The instruments oriented towards the scientific community include Explanatory Workshops and Research Conferences.

ESF Programmes are funded a la carte by ESF Member Organisations interested in supporting proposals recommended by ESF.

EVENTS

NEWS FROM METU

THE VISIT OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN TO METU

Date: July 31, 2009

Place: Senate Room – Rectorate

Info: euoffice@metu.edu.tr

The Delegation of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign paid a visit to METU to revitalise and enhance the collaboration between the two universities in the fields of education and research. The delegation was welcomed by Vice President Prof. Dr. Tuncay Birand and the Assistant to the President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Daloğlu in the Senate Room, Rectorate, where the Vice President made a presentation about the education profile and research potential of METU.

The delegation then visited the Central Laboratory, where they were accompanied by Prof. Dr. Hayrettin Yücel, the Director of the Central Laboratory, to explore the infrastructural potential of METU in scientific research. The delegation finally visited the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and were informed about the Department by the Department Chair, Prof. Dr. İsmet Erkmén.

The visit of the delegation has reaffirmed the intention of the two parties to enhance their collaboration in the fields of research and education. Further progress is expected in the coming future.

FP7 CALLS

NMP-2010-EU-Mexico

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Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 6 000 000

Deadline: 15 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

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Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 25 000 000

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ERANET-2010-RTD

Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 21 500 000

Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Energy-efficient Buildings

Identifier: FP7-2010-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 65 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

NMP-ICT-FoF

Identifier: FP7-2010-NMP-ICT-FoF

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 95 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7 CALLS

ENERGY

ENERGY-2010-1

Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2010-1

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 54 000 000

Deadlines: 15 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

11 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - 2nd deadline
(for 2-stage procedure)

ENERGY-2010-2

Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2010-2

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 126 400 000

Deadline: 04 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ENERGY-2010-FET

Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2010-FET

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 18 000 000

Deadlines: 15 October 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

11 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Stage 2 (only for
proposals retained at stage 1) (indicative deadline)

ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

Identifier: FP7-2010-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 25 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

OCEAN-2010

Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 34 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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commercial, government and research organisations around the world to share knowledge and experience, lessons learnt and good practice in the areas of ICT for Networked Enterprise & RFID, eGovernment & eDemocracy, eHealth, Collaborative Working Environments, Living Labs, eInfrastructures; Technology Enhanced Learning and ICT Skills, Knowledge and Content Technologies, Security and Identity Management, High Performance Computing - Applications and Mobility.

The goal of e-2009 is to stimulate rapid take-up of Research and Technology Development (RTD) results by industry and in particular SMEs, and help open up the European Research Area (ERA) to the rest of the world.

eChallenges provides a prestigious, international forum to share success stories and lessons learnt from applied Information and Communications Technology (ICT) related research at European level (FP6 & FP7) as well as Regional, National and Commercial initiatives. International cooperation and discussion of commercialisation, exploitation & interoperability issues are key aspects of the programme.

The programme will combine strategic keynote presentations, technical, legal and policy papers, business and government case studies, workshops and tutorials. e-2009 will also feature an Exhibition and an attractive Social Programme for partners, presenters, delegates and exhibitors, to enhance networking opportunities both during and after the Conference.

Conference website: www.eChallenges.org

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The afternoon session will go into more detail on both of these themes in two parallel sessions. The event will be rounded off by a brokerage session with the opportunity for participants to present their project ideas.

For further information, please visit:

http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.document&EV_L...

NMP / SUSCHEM PROJECT MARKET EVENT

Date: 15 September 2009

Place: Brussels, Belgium

It is aimed to provide a platform for organisations, research centers, project coordinators and universities from different countries of Europe to create consortiums for FP7 projects.

The fields are:

- Nanosciences, Nanotechnology, Materials and New Production Technologies
- Knowledge-based bio-economy and
- Environment (especially issues related to water)

Deadline for registration: 4 September 2009

For more information and the programme of the event please visit:

<http://www.fp7.org.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=&sid=0&cid=14987>

E-CHALLENGES CONFERENCE

Date: 21-23 October 2009

Place: Marmara Hotel, İstanbul

The e-Challenges 2009 Conference is the nineteenth in a series of Annual Conferences supported by the European Commission, which regularly attracts over 650 delegates from leading

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ENERGY-2010-INDIA

Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2010-INDIA

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 5 000 000

Deadline: 30 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

“Energy-efficient Buildings”

Identifier: FP7-2010-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 65 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ENVIRONMENT

ENV-2010

Identifier: FP7-ENV-2010

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 175 000 000

Deadline: 05 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

Identifier: FP7-2010-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 25 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010-RTD

Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 21 500 000

Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

“Energy-efficient Buildings”

Identifier: FP7-2010-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 65 000 000

Deadline: 03 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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OCEAN-2010

Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 34 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

AFRICA-2010

Identifier: FP7-AFRICA-2010
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 63 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

TRANSPORT

AAT-2010-RTD-1

Identifier: FP7-AAT-2010-RTD-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 101 290 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT

Identifier: FP7-SST-2010-RTD-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 93 790 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

TRANSPORT-2010-TREN-1

Identifier: FP7-TRANSPORT-2010-TREN-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 35 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

TPT-2010-RTD-1

Identifier: FP7-TPT-2010-RTD-1
Publication Date: 30 July 2009
Budget: € 6 000 000
Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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FP7 TRANSPORT CALL INFORMATION DAYS

Date: 28-29 September 2009
Place: Brussels, Belgium

The European Commission is organising information days on the upcoming calls for proposals under the Transport Theme of the Seventh Framework Programme on 28 and 29 September in Brussels, Belgium.

The aim of the two-day event is to inform potential researchers about FP7 and the new Transport calls for proposals. Details will also be given on the main legal and procedural conditions and Commission representatives will respond to participants' questions. Attendees will also have the chance to network with potential project partners.

Deadline for registration: 15 September 2009

For further information, please visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/transport/events/infodays2009_en.html

FP7 AFRICA-2010 CALL INFORMATION DAY

Date: 18 September 2009
Place: Brussels, Belgium

The European Commission is organising an information day on the upcoming Africa call for proposals of the FP7.

The event is scheduled to be opened by European Research Commissioner Janez Potocnik and a representative from the African Union. Following that, the morning session will give an overview of the EU-Africa strategic partnership in the research field and ongoing activities in support of Africa carried out by the Research Directorate-General. It will also highlight the rationale of the call, modalities for implementation, and presentations of the different topics, namely:

- 'Water and food security';
- 'Better health for Africa'.

OTHER CALLS

EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION (ESF)

Proposals for ESF Research Networking Programmes

The budget of an ESF Programme usually averages € 100,000-130,000 annually, for a four or five-year period.

Call opens: 2nd July 2009

Deadline for submitting proposals: 22nd October 2009

New Programmes start from 1st January 2011.

For further information: www.esf.org/programmes

Proposals for ESF Research Conferences

The maximum conference grant awarded will be € 40,000.

Call opens: 15th January 2009

Deadline for submitting proposals: 15th September 2009

Conferences must take place during 2011.

For further information:

<http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences/call-for-proposals.html>

FP7 CALLS

AAT-2010-RTD-RUSSIA

Identifier: FP7-AAT-2010-RTD-RUSSIA

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 4 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

AAT-2010-RTD-CHINA

Identifier: FP7-AAT-2010-RTD-CHINA

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 3 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

Identifier: FP7-2010-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 25 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERANET-2010-RTD

Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 21 500 000

Deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

OCEAN-2010

Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 34 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Call for Tender for Transport

GALIFREGS (Galileo Frequency Regulatory Support) contract

Identifier: 2009/S 136-198082

Publication Date: 18 July 2009

Budget: € 1 000 000

Deadline: 21 September 2009 at 16:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7 CALLS

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

SSH-2010-1

Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-1

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 40 000 000

Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SSH-2010-2

Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-2

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 18 900 000

Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SSH-2010-3

Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-3

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 8 100 000

Deadline: 02 February 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SSH-2010-4

Identifier: FP7-SSH-2010-4

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 3 600 000

Deadline: 15 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

OCEAN-2010

Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2010

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 34 000 000

Deadline: 14 January 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

TÜBİTAK CALLS

Proje başvuruları elektronik ortamda alınmaktadır.

Son Başvuru Tarihi: 4 Eylül 2009 18:00

2009 2. Dönem başvuruları için elektronik başvuru sistemi açılmıştır.

Ayrıntılı bilgi için: <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=1&sid=367&pid=364&cid=9907>

BİLİMSEL VE TEKNOLOJİK İŞBİRLİĞİ AĞLARI VE PLATFORMLARI KURMA GİRİŞİMİ PROJELERİ (İŞBAP) DESTEKLEME PROGRAMI (1301)

İŞBAP (1301); ulusal ve uluslararası kurum, kuruluş, birim ve gruplararası temel bilimler, mühendislik, sağlık bilimleri, sosyal bilimler ve ilgili teknoloji dallarında, özellikle ülkemizin bilim ve teknoloji öngörülerini doğrultusunda gelişmesini sağlamak üzere, ilgili taraflar arasında işbirliğini oluşturmak, artırmak ve bunların somut çıktılara yönelecek şekilde gelişmesini sağlamak üzere önerilecek işbirliği ağlarının ve platformların kurulmasını desteklemeye yönelik bir programdır. Sanayi ve iş dünyasından kurum ve kuruluşlar, üniversiteler, kamu kurum ve kuruluşları ile bunların oluşturduğu konsorsiyumlar başvuruda bulunabilir.

Başvurularda herhangi bir zaman kısıtlaması yoktur.

Ayrıntılı bilgi için:

<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=1&sid=374&pid=364&cid=11528>

HIZLI DESTEK PROGRAMI (1002)

Hızlı Destek Programı (1002); üniversitelerde, araştırma hastanelerinde ve araştırma enstitülerinde yürütülecek acil, kısa süreli, küçük bütçeli araştırma ve geliştirme projelerine destek sağlamaya yönelik bir programdır.

Başvuru için zaman kısıtlaması yoktur.

Başvuru adresi: <http://ardeb1002.tubitak.gov.tr>

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ULUSLARARASI BİLİMSEL ARAŞTIRMA PROJELERİNE KATILMA PROGRAMI (1011)

Uluslararası Bilimsel Araştırma Projelerine Katılma Programı (1011); bilim insanlarımızın bilimsel çalışmaları için yurt dışında görevlendirilmesine destek sağlayan 2219 - Yurt Dışı Doktora Sonrası Araştırma Burs Programı ve ikili işbirliği anlaşmaları kapsamındaki karşılıklı ziyaret/değişim programlarına ek olarak, birçok ulusun araştırmacılarının ve kuruluşlarının ortaklığıyla yürütülen uluslararası projelere (üst/şemsiye proje), ülkemizde istihdam edilmekte olan araştırmacıların katılmak için gerek duydukları desteğin sağlanması amacıyla oluşturulmuş bir programdır.

2009/2 Son Başvuru Tarihi: 4 Eylül 2009 18:00

Ayrıntılı bilgi için:

<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=1&sid=373&pid=364&cid=11509>

EVRENSEL ARAŞTIRMACI (EVRENA) PROGRAMI (1010)

EVRENA (1010); bilim insanlarının ülkemizde yürüttüğü çalışmalara yurt dışından meslektaşlarının katılmasına destek veren 2221 Konuk Bilim İnsanı Destekleme Programı'na ek olarak, araştırmacılarımızın TÜBİTAK destekleriyle yürüttüğü projelerin uluslararası boyutlarını zenginleştirmek amacıyla oluşturulmuş bir programdır.

Son Başvuru Tarihi: 4 Eylül 2009 saat 18:00

2009 2. Dönem EVRENA Programı başvuruları için elektronik başvuru sistemi açılmıştır.

Ayrıntılı bilgi için:

<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/home.do?sid=372&pid=364>

BİLİMSEL VE TEKNOLOJİK ARAŞTIRMA PROJELERİNİ DESTEKLEME PROGRAMI (1001)

Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Projelerini Destekleme Programının amacı, yeni bilgiler üretilmesi, bilimsel yorumların yapılması veya teknolojik problemlerin çözümlenmesi için bilimsel esaslara uygun olarak yurt içinde yapılan çalışmaları öncelikli alanlar çerçevesinde desteklemektir.

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SPACE

SPACE-2010-1

Identifier: FP7-SPACE-2010-1

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 114 000 000

Deadline: 08 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

SECURITY

SEC-2010-1

Identifier: FP7-SEC-2010-1

Publication Date: 30 July 2009

Budget: € 210 590 000

Deadline: 26 November 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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JRC ÇALIŞTAY VE KISA SÜRELİ KURS İMKANLARI

JRC Enlargement and Integration Action 2009 kapsamında JRC tarafından düzenlenmesi planlanan çalıştayların listesi aşağıda verilmiştir. Çalıştaylarla ilgili ayrıntılı bilgilere <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=5460> linkinden ulaşabilirsiniz.

Hedef ülkelerin her birinden katılmak isteyen 1-2 araştırmacıların çalıştaya katılım ve seyahat masrafları JRC tarafından karşılanmaktadır.

Başvuru için ingilizce CV'nizi ncpjrc@tubitak.gov.tr adresine çalıştayı gerçekleştirilme tarihinden en az 10 gün önce iletmeniz gerekmektedir. Düzenlenme tarihi belli olmayan çalıştaylar için yine CV'nizi en kısa sürede aynı e-posta adresine göndermeniz durumunda başvurularınız JRC yetkililerine iletilecektir.

Her türlü sorunuzu ncpjrc@tubitak.gov.tr adresine yöneltebilirsiniz.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TÜBİTAK PROJE PERSONELİ

1. TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler araştırmacı olabilir?

Proje yürütücüsü tarafından önerilen ve TÜBİTAK tarafından onaylanan kişiler, TÜBİTAK projelerinde araştırmacı olarak yer alabilirler. Bu kişilerin;

- Kurum içinden veya dışından olmaları TÜBİTAK projelerinde yer almaları konusunda bir engel teşkil etmemektedir.
- 2547 Sayılı kanuna tabi olmaları veya hiçbir yerde çalışmıyor olmaları gerekmektedir.

2. TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler bursiyer olarak çalışabilir?

TÜBİTAK projelerinde, yüksek lisans ve doktora öğrencileriyle, doktora sonrası araştırmacılar bursiyer olarak görev alabilmektedirler. Bu şartları sağlayan öğrenci ve araştırmacıların;

- Herhangi bir yerde çalışıp çalışmamaları, bursiyer olmaları konusunda engel teşkil etmemektedir.
- Eğitimlerine/araştırmalarına projenin yürütüldüğü üniversitede devam etmeleri şartı yoktur.

3. TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyeleri çalışabilir mi?

Yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyeleri, TÜBİTAK ve AB projelerinde ücret alarak çalışamazlar.

4. TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler çalışabilir mi ?

TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler ücret alarak çalışamaz. Ancak, yüksek lisans, doktora ve doktora sonrası eğitime devam edenlere burs ödemesi yapılabilir.

5. TÜBİTAK 1007- Kamu Projeleri'nde personel çalıştırılabilir mi?

TÜBİTAK 1007 Kamu Projelerinde, kurum içinden veya dışından personel çalıştırılabilir.

- Kurum içinden veya başka bir kurum adına çalışan personel, 2547 sayılı Yüksek Öğretim Kanunu'na tabi araştırmacı olarak çalıştırılabilir.
- Hiçbir yerde çalışmayan destek personeli ya da araştırmacı sosyal güvenliği sağlanarak SSK'lı olarak çalışabilir.